



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keith D. ALLEN *et al.*

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Title: Transgenic Mice Containing
Sulfotransferase Gene Disruptions

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Qian, Celine X.

Customer No. 26619

Docket/Order No. R-855

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before July 21, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of two months from July 21, 2003 up to and including September 22, 2003, as September 21 2003 falls on a Sunday. Applicants request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.